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\$14.4 million a year rate near end of 2001, with statement to continue and expand into future, thus same or more in 2002+, per 23

this statement.

4. The Defendant is a Delaware corporation which is a telecommunication services company.

- 5. Except as stated below with respect to the Defendant's transmission towers, there are no current resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Defendant to dissolve, sell and liquidate the general assets or businesses of the Defendant except in the normal operation of the on-going businesses of the Defendant or to liquidate the assets of the Defendant or to dissolve the Defendant. It is the current intention of the Defendant to continue to operate as a going concern and to grow the businesses of the Defendant either in its current form or with the increased participation of Nextel Communications in the future. However, no specific agreement exists with Nextel Communications at this point in time to do so, either through its current investment vehicle or a new vehicle.
- 6. The Defendant has undertaken and engaged a broker, Baker & Associates, to sell seventy-seven (77) transmission towers that it owns which are not integral to the Defendant's on-going business. In or about August 2000, the Defendant received four offers from third parties for the seventy-seven (77) towers in a range of approximately \$19 million to \$21 million. There are currently no liens on the towers. The Defendant has intended to use the sales proceeds of the towers to pay off some of its debt including bonus amounts owed to the plaintiffs in this case.
- 7. Based on third-party purchase offers for the assets of the Defendant (including the above towers) and investments in the businesses of the Defendant by investors and business partners of the Defendant in the current year, I have reasonably estimated the fair market value of the Defendant's assets to be approximately \$100,000,000 and certainly in excess of \$50,000,000.
- 8. The Defendant currently has average revenue this year of approximately \$1,200,000 per month from its businesses and, except for the severance payment obligations to its former employees including plaintiffs Michael Sarina and Garrison Macri would be operating at a cash-flow breakeven point. The obligation to make the severance payments will cease in or before January 2002.

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DECLARATION OF JOHN REARDON IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT MOBEN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS. MOTION FORWRIT OF ATTACHMENT ON MOBEN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (Case No. ORIGINAL CONTRACTORS AND EXCENDING ATTACHMENT OF ATTACHMENT OF MOTION INC. (Case No. ORIGINAL CONTRACTORS).

He estimates much higher later, unless here he means net assets.

But for MCLM Affilliate attributable revenue purposes, it is the gross revenues that are counted directly.

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20	I, JOHN REARDON, declare as follows:		
21		erved as <u>President and CEO</u> of Mobex	
22	Communications, Inc., the defendant in the above-referenced case ("Mobex" or		
23	"Defendant"). Prior to that, I served as General		
24	Resources for the period October 1997 through December 31, 2000. As such, have		
25	personal knowledge of the facts and matters set forth in this declaration. If called upon to		
26	testify regarding the following facts, I could and would competently do so.		
27	2. In their Declarations attached to	Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Points and	
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sort of "business" suggests.

8 The relvance is clear: MCLM 9 continues its aquired company 09 Mobex's practices in Site-based 21 licensing that commenced in 22 with Mobex in non-AMTS, which 23 it sold to Nextel. as it got into AMTS: the pattern 4 is the same up to 25 the violation of §80.385(b)(1) and the Two §80.385 16 (b)(1) Orders to enable unlawfully MCLM-Mobe to sell off AMTS, and 8 try to launder the unlawful actions and license defects..

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Authorities in Opposition to Defendant Mobex Communications, Inc.'s Motion for Summary Adjudication and in Support of Plaintiffs' Cross Motion for Summary Adjudication, Plaintiffs Greene, Macri and Sarina make several statements, which are not accurate.

- 3. Plaintiff Sarina, our former CFO, misleadingly states in Paragraph 8 that the total proceeds of asset sales during the covered period (June 2000 through June 30, 2001) were \$120,997,000). This is simply not correct. In fact, Mobex received less than \$100 Million as a result of the Nextel Asset Purchase Agreement, with the remainder of the original \$105 Million purchase price either not paid by Nextel due to lack of delivery of licenses, or paid directly to third parties, including broker's, HBS LLC and Idagon LLC. Of the asset sale proceeds received by Mobex, one third party, known as ParWatt, Inc., was entitled to 20% of the proceeds of the South Carolina license sale. Mobex has paid ParWatt just over \$1.3 Million, of which \$329,000 was paid in cash and a Note for \$975,000 issued for the balance. Thus, Mr. Sarina's net sales proceeds calculation fails to fully account for several payments which reduce Mobex's net sales proceeds.
- that the intercompany transfer of towers for \$5.7 Million would not be included as a covered transaction under the Participation Plan because it involved no third party transaction and no negotiation: at the end of the day, Mobex simply moved 50 towers from one controlled subsidiary to another, and moved \$5.7 Million (the book value of the towers) from one controlled subsidiary to another. Mobex has, in fact, retained a broker to sell these 50 towers to a third party during the year 2002, but has yet to do so. The proceeds of such a future sale will be outside the covered transaction period. Yet, Plaintiff Sarina would have the Court treat this as sales proceeds, despite the fact that the Company did not receive any more funds than it already held in its control. Even if the Court agrees with his contention that it should be a covered transaction, the most the transaction should be counted for is 15% of the \$5.7 Million transfer, which signifies the 15% ownership position of Nextel in the AMTS subsidiary known as Mobex Network Services Company.

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an affiliate of MCLM in the Auction-61 relevant years: E.g., Mobex "merged into MCLM" as MCLM told the US District Court in NJ, in Skybridge v. PSI and MCLM- Mobex

Nextel may be

Why sell towers if Mobex is continuing with AMTS? 1 14. In paragraph 12, Mr. Sarina claims Mobex sold more than ½ of the assets.

- 2 This is not true. When Plaintiffs signed the employment agreements in June 2000, Mobex
- 3 owned towers, AMTS licenses and its MMSC business, all of which Mobex still owns
- 4 today. I have estimated that Mobex's portion of the AMTS licenses is worth over \$160
- 5 Million. The MMSC business is worth \$12.5 Million, based upon the latest audited
- 6 numbers, and we have tower offers for our 78 towers which range between \$19 and \$22
- 7 Million. Thus, we may have sold around \$110 Million worth of assets since June 2000, but
- 8 that is certainly much less than what we continue to own in the AMTS licenses, MMSC
- 9 business and towers.
- 10 Even if Mr. Sarina is correct, we did not sell half the assets while he and the other Plaintiffs were employed. There is no open ended commitment by the company that
- 12 if it sells more than half the assets, the Plaintiffs are entitled to additional severance. Thus,
- if we sold our company tomorrow, we would not be obligated to pay them for change of
- 14 control provisions any more than we are obligated for a sale which happened in May 2001.
- 15 Thus, even if Mr. Sarina's calculations were correct of the value of our remaining assets, it
- 16 is not relevant because none of the Plaintiffs were employees on May 1, 2001, when Nextel
- 17 agreed to a partial closing of the Asset Purchase Agreement. Unless and until a closing
- 18 occurs, no property has been conveyed.
- 16. In paragraph 15, Mr. Sarina again misstates the facts when he claims "at no
- 20 time did Mobex propose a consulting contract." Quite to the contrary, Mobex has provided
- 21 to the Court its April 2001 letter to Mr. Sarina proposing a consulting agreement. Mr.
- 22 Sarina portrayed himself to third parties as our consultant, and billed and received payment
- 23 for such services at the agreed-upon rate during the three months following termination of
- 24 his employment relationship with the Company.
- 25 17. In paragraph 18, Mr. Sarina claims I asked him to calculate a Retained
- 26 Proceeds Bonus, when in fact I asked him to calculate the net sales proceeds, which is used
- 27 under either formula. His claim is directly contradicted by paragraph 19 of his declaration
- 28 in the Declaration of Michael Sarina in Support of Plaintiffs' Writ of Attachment filed in

Partial closing with Nextel in May 2001.

This is an effective admission that Mobex could not make representations to Nextel in the sale contract that the site-based SMR licenses it was selling were timely and properly constructed!

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Otherwise, the statement here would be that Mobex is sure it can defend any incorrect indemnification claim on this subject that Nextel may raise.

This is an unlawful game played by Mobes with the FCC and the buyer, who either pretends to overlook defects as to lack of actual and timely construction, if there is a goodenough pretense concocted and spuriously documented, or be law abiding but left with no license to 21 acquire.

That is what 22 Mobex via MCLM (they merged and 23 Mr. Reardon (who is the CEO of 24 both) did with sitebased SMR and 25 are continuing with Site-Based AMTS, $_{26}$ including by enhance their sale 27 opportunities by violating §80.385 (b)(1) and the Two §80.385(b)(1) Orders.

- the form of debt issued by buyers and third party debt payments assumed by buyers, Mobex will likely not make a distribution until those debts are discharged in full by the Buyers. In addition, indemnification provisions exist in the various purchase agreements which could require Mobex to return significant amounts of sales proceeds. For example, if Nextel determines that Mobex incorrectly delivered a license, or a license was not constructed in time, etc. then Nextel could demand repayment of that portion of its purchase price. Thus, it is premature at best for Mr. Sarina in paragraph 28 to state that Mobex has received and retained its sales proceeds with any finality.
- 25. In paragraph 30, Mr. Sarina places importance on the assets held by Mobex in February 2000. This date is irrelevant, since Mobex and Plaintiffs entered into the employment agreements in June 2000, not February 2000. The assets acquired by Mobex in April and May of 2000 consisted of the many AMTS licenses and towers which Mobex still retains today. Thus, Mr. Sarina is incorrect in his assertion that Mobex has sold half of its assets. The relevant time period is June 2000 through June 30, 2001. Mobex retains more than half the assets it held in June 2000.
- 26. In Paragraphs 35 and 37, Mr. Sarina seems to indicate the value of our AMTS licenses is \$15-\$20 Million. He attaches a confidential document prepared by a third party and apparently obtained by him surreptitiously. By disclosing proprietary information which the Company is bound by non-disclosure terms to protect, Mr. Sarina has violated the confidentiality provisions contained in his own employment agreement. In addition, Mr. Sarina relies upon a summary by a consultant, which summary was and never has been agreed with by Mobex or others. In fact, any would-be buyer knows that in an effort to obtain a low price for assets, the first offer is always far below reasonable values. When we sold the 800/900 MHz licenses to Nextel, we negotiated a total purchase price in the contract of \$105 Million. Yet a third party consultant estimated the value at between \$30 and \$35 Million. In fact, Nextel's first offers were close to this range \$35 Million range. So, negotiations and initial offers are of limited relevance to the true value of the assets.

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12	WILLARD J. GREENE, MICHAEL SARINA,	No. C01-3592 CRB	
13	AND GARRISON MACRI,	PLAINTIFFS' ADDENDUM OF	
14	Plaintiffs,	EVIDENCE DISCOVERED ON	
15	v.	FEBRUARY 14, 2002 AT THE DEPOSITION OF MICHAEL MONIER,	
16		CHAIRMAN OF MOBEX	
17	MOBEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND DOES 1-50	COMMUNICATIONS, INC., FILED IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION TO	
18	Defendants.	MOBEX'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY ADJUDICIATION AND IN SUPPORT OF	
19	Defendants.	PLAINTIFFS' CROSS-MOTION FOR	
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PLAINTIFFS' ADDENDUM OF EVIDENCE DISCOVERED ON FEBRUARY 14, 2002 AT THE DEPOSITION OF MICHAEL MONIER, CHAIRMAN OF MOBEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC. [C01-3592 CRB]

See preceeding pages in this Attachment based on Greene v. Mobex: Mr. Reardon stated in 1 late 2001 that Mobex had monthly revenues of \$1.2 million on average and was 3 planning to continue and grow, mainly based on its then main 5 asset, its Site-Based AMTS 6 stations that Mr. Reardon as the Mobex CEO valued at "over 8 \$160 Million." Here, on this page. the Mobex 0 Chairman states, in 2002, that the 1 company has not and made any distributions (major 12 distibutions could 3

would take place.
The relevance to this Petition for Forbearance includes the following: This

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Michael Monier, Chairman of Mobex Communications, Inc. ("Mobex"). (Declaration of William T. Nagle in support of Addendum, ¶2). At Mr. Monier's deposition, he testified that there were no net sales proceeds distributed to Mobex shareholders as there were no net sales proceeds available for distribution. (Nagle Decl., at ¶3.) This evidence further supports plaintiffs' position that only the Retained Proceeds Bonus ("RPB") plan under plaintiffs' employment agreements applies because RPB is defined under the employment agreements as an: "Asset Sale Where Portion or All of Net Sale Proceeds Are Retained by Company." Further, Mr. Monier's testimony on February 14, 2002 established that Mobex is not following the terms of the contract because Mr. Monier stated that Mobex had the discretion to determine what bonus plan applied even if there was no money to distribute or even if Mobex retained the net sales proceeds. (Nagle Decl., at ¶6.)

This addendum is filed because the foregoing evidence was discovered after plaintiffs' opposition due date of February 8, 2002. (Nagle Decl., at ¶4.) Otherwise, plaintiffs would have included this evidence in their opposition and in support of their cross-motion. (Nagle Decl., at ¶5).

DATED: February _____, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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shows <u>unlawful anti-competitive action</u> by MCLM (including Mobex that merged into it) against Petitioners in Auction 61, by MCLM not disclosing and attributing the substantial (shown herein) 2002 and later-year gross revenues of Mobex that, if attibuted, would disqualify MCLM in Auction 61 both from its certified bidding discount level, and fully from the auction due to false certifications and change in bidder discount level or "size."

Mobex-MCLM conspired to hide this disqualification from the FCC and Petitioners in and after Auction 61, and (as the Petition explains in other parts) further maintained many terminated Site-Based AMTS licenses before and during said auction, to depress the ability of Petitoiners to raise and risk spending capital to bid in the auction. Mobex-MCLM then, continuing this unlawful anticompetitive signature mode of dealing, repeatedly violated §80.385(b)(1) and the Two §80.385(b)(1) Orders.

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